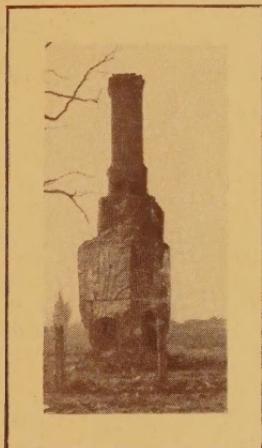


# Old Time Bricks For New Time Fire Places And Chimneys



LAST week I was over to Old Williamsburg. When there always go and take a look at this old chimney, of the birth place of Washington's wife.

Thinking you might not have seen it, just took this snap shot.

The bricks are true Old Virginians, made in moulds and burned right on the place, quite like our Old Virginians are these days of today.



Salem, Old Virginia



## Made Way Down In Old Virginny

THEY are made from moulds just as were the bricks of Monticello, and the Jamestown Church.

Made in hand moulds, and then for 21 days they are dried, burned and temper-cooled.

When finished, you would declare that they were well nigh a century old.

What Old Father Time takes a century to do, has been accomplished in 21 days.

The edges are softened just enough.

Some are a bit bulgy.

Others have the real Monticello crazings.

In colors, they run from deep toned reddish yellows, to rich warm reds—some brilliant, others subdued.

Among them will be just the right number of the deeper noted duskies, to give contrast. Their texture has an indescribable velvetyness.

So these are the lovely young-old bricks, you should have for your fireplace and chimney.

The men call him Martin the Mighty. For well nigh a quarter of a century, he has been making Old Virginia Brick.

That's a mould he's holding.

It's made of the finest of cherry, just as they were in Jefferson's time.

All Old Virginia Brick are made in these hand made moulds.



This is an "irregular-laid" fire place as they call them down here.

It has the bracket' mantel. The side bricks extend irregularly into the plaster wall.

The sides, or faces are one brick wider.

Sometimes the top is arched a bit.

More often just straight across.

They are generally around 18 to 24 inches deep, and the hearth is 20 to 24 inches wide.



By slanting the inside-sides this way, the heat is thrown out into the room better, and an effect of greater size is given to small openings.

Frankly I'd never build a straight sided one, unless it was necessary. And what could make it necessary?

## Their Cost And

JUST naturally, considering that care and skill is needed in selecting Old Virginia fireplace and chimney bricks, they must cost a good bit more than the regular "run of kiln".

Picking out the choice brick, that way, also leaves us with a quantity of less desirable ones that have to be sold at a sacrifice.

The picked ones have to be packed in straw, in good husky barrels.

Even so they don't cost as much as you would think.

Enough for a fireplace will cost at our kiln only around \$18.75 for the standard size.

And \$22 for the Jefferson size.



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# Expert Colonel Judd Will Select Them

FOR your fireplace, you, of course, want the smoother ones for the exposed part of the hearth; the more colorful and interestingly shaped ones for the sides or breast.

As for your chimney, build the part that's out of sight, of any good hard burned local brick.

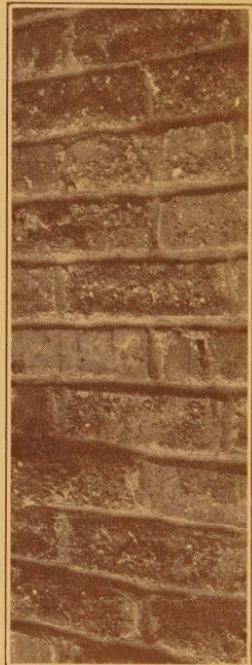
Then above the roof where it shows, use Old Virginians.

As they will be used high up, out of close range, they should

be the rougher and more highly colored ones.

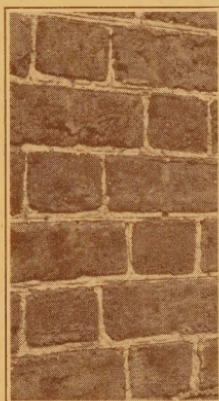
So you see, all this means painstaking selectings by real experts. So we'll just let our expert Colonel Judd select yours.

It takes about 200—or 5 barrels—for the average fireplace. For a chimney—unless one of extra height above the roof, and of fancy design, about 150 or 4 barrels are needed. The safest way is to send us measurements as called for on the back of this page. Will you do it please?



Here's a glimpse of a chimney made from our F F Vees.

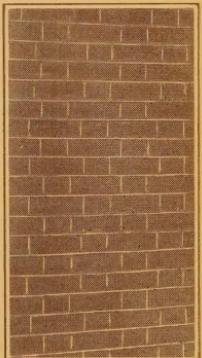
These are what you might call extra specials. They make a most interesting chimney. When unique effects are desired for fireplaces they are quite without an equal.



Here's a portion from the chimney of the Old Pohick Church where Washington was Vestryman.



This one dates back to the brick oven days. Old Virginia Brick lends to it just the age old effect so necessary when reproduced in present-day built houses.



And here is a glimpse of a chimney at Washington-Lee University built some 107 or more years ago, from Jefferson size bricks "made nearby".

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# Request Blank

YOUR fireplace or chimney may be larger than the average size. So to make sure you will have the right quantity of bricks, will you kindly fill in the blanks below, tear off and mail to us.

If you have more than two fireplaces or chimneys, we'll gladly send you additional blanks so you can send us the sizes. Allow us to assure you that filling in and signing, does not make this an order.

It's just what it says—a Request Blank. It obligates you in no way.

On its receipt we will advise you definitely just what the brick will cost, freight and all, right to your location.

If you want F F Vees for your fireplace, price quoted will be for enough to use as face, sides and back, with regular Old Virginians for a smooth bottom and hearth.

## Fire Places

1      Height .....  
      Depth .....  
      Width .....  
      Hearth Width .....  
      Hearth Length .....

Want Standard size  
 Want Jefferson size  
 Want F F Vee assortment

2      Height .....  
      Depth .....  
      Width .....  
      Hearth Width .....  
      Hearth Length .....

Want Standard size  
 Want Jefferson size  
 Want F F Vee assortment

## Chimneys

A      Height above roof .....  
      Width .....  
      Length .....  
      Thickness .....

Want Standard size  
 Want Jefferson size  
 Want F F Vee assortment

B      Height above roof .....  
      Width .....  
      Length .....  
      Thickness .....

Want Standard size  
 Want Jefferson size  
 Want F F Vee assortment

Name

Date

Address